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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated January 23, 2006, enclosed please find a Replacement Sheet for Figures 3A and 3B which now correctly indicates Figure 3B as noted in the specification.

If there are any questions the undersigned attorney can be reached at the listed phone number.

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Fransmitted herewith are:

1 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application. (Replacement)

M Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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